



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

November 19, 2009

Bruce Hamilton
Senior Environmental Engineer
ANH Refractories Company
400 Fairway Drive
Moon Township, PA 15108

RE: ANH Refractories Technology Center (Former Harbison-Walker Refractories)
Corrective Action Complete without Controls Determination

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that the ANH Refractories Technology Center located at 1001 Pittsburgh-McKeesport Blvd., West Mifflin, PA has achieved corrective action complete without controls. Enclosed is the official notification that validates that no further corrective action or land use control is required at the Facility at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact me at (215) 814-5467.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Khai M. Dao", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Khai M. Dao
RCRA Project Manager

cc: Carl Spadero (PADEP)
Paul Gotthold (EPA)

Enclosure: Final Decision and Response to Comments



**FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
UNDER RCRA SECTION 3004(u)**

**ANH Refractories Technology Center
(Former Harbison-Walker Refractories)
West Mifflin, Pennsylvania 15222
EPA ID # PAD083960286**

I. FINAL DECISION - Corrective Action Complete without Controls

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that no further action or land use controls are required at the Facility at this time. Based on the findings detailed in the Statement of Basis (SB) EPA has concluded that there are no current or unaddressed releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents from the Facility at this time. This determination is consistent with EPA's February 2003 *Final Guidance on Completion of Corrective Action Activities at RCRA Facilities* (reference 68 FR 8757).

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

On October 20, 2009, EPA proposed a determination of "Corrective Action Complete without Controls." Consistent with public participation provisions under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), EPA requested comments from the public on the proposed remedy as described in the SB. The commencement of a thirty (30) day public comment period was announced in the Pittsburgh Tribune on October 20, 2009 and on the EPA Region III website. The public comment period ended on November 18, 2009.

III. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

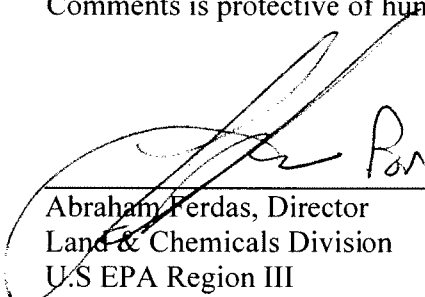
EPA received no comments on the proposal. Therefore, the final determination is unchanged from the proposal that no further action or land use controls are necessary at the Facility at this time.

IV. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this Final Decision under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

V. DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for Corrective Action at the ANH Refractories Technology Center facility, EPA has determined that the Final Remedy selected in this Final Decision and Response to Comments is protective of human health and the environment.



Abraham Ferdas, Director
Land & Chemicals Division
U.S EPA Region III



Date